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## FOUR REGIMENTS OF ARMY TROOPS ORDERED TO VERA CRUZ Gen. Funston Placed in Command; Coast Troops Go to Border

### MORE AMERICANS KILLED AND WOUNDED; FIGHTING AT VERA CRUZ IS ENDED

Villa Declares That He Can Not Be Drawn Into War With United States —Reported That Mexican Populace Has Made Attack on American Residents of Ensenada—Plot Discovered to Poison Water Supply of American City on Border—Militia Rushed to Patrol System.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—The Fifth Brigade of the second division of the Central Department of the United States army, which has been stationed at Galveston, Texas, was yesterday ordered to embark immediately for Vera Cruz on the five transports which have long been held at Galveston. The Fifth Brigade comprises the Fourth, Seventh, Ninth and Twenty-eighth Infantry.

Brigadier-General Frederick Funston has been assigned to the command of the brigade. The transports have now on board provisions to supply the entire brigade for two months. Eight hundred coffins are also carried. It is expected that embarkation will be completed and all the transports be able to sail by late this afternoon.

**WESTERN DEPARTMENT BRIGADE ORDERED TO BORDER.**  
Orders were also issued transferring the Sixth, Twelfth and Sixteenth regiments of infantry from the Presidio at San Francisco, comprising the Eighth Brigade of the Western Department; also the Sixth Field Artillery, stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, to entrain immediately for the Mexican border and report to Brigadier-General Tasker H. Bliss in command of the Southern Department with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The Sixth Company of the Coast Artillery Corps from the San Francisco Presidio left for the border yesterday.

Reports received from Rear-Admiral Charles J. Badger from Vera Cruz were that three more Americans were killed and twenty-five wounded in the fighting at the Mexican city yesterday. The dead are Seaman Lane and Ordinary Seamen Frohlichstein and Fisher.

**FIGHTING AT VERA CRUZ IS BROUGHT TO STOP.**  
A late wireless message from Rear-Admiral Frank F. Fletcher was that the fighting at Vera Cruz had been finally stopped by the navy landing forces making a house to house search of the entire city to ascertain the character of the inhabitants and in that manner put a stop to the "sniping" which has taken the heaviest toll of American lives.

Advices also are that the landing forces are in possession of the Mexican breasting works for a distance of three miles inland from Vera Cruz.

**EARLY SEIZURE OF RAILROADS TO CAPITAL PLANNED.**  
The navy department announced yesterday that it is planning on an early seizure of all the railroads out of Vera Cruz and all bridges between the port city and the City of Mexico.

Secretary of State Bryan announced that he had accepted the offer of Brazil to have the consular agents of that republic look after the interests of the United States where possible in Mexico and further that he had made arrangements to place all affairs of state in the hands of French consuls where there were no Brazilian consuls.

**GERMAN STEAMER ALLOWED TO LAND CARGO.**  
The German steamer Ypiranga, loaded with arms and ammunition consigned to Huerta, which arrived at Vera Cruz during the attack on Vera Cruz and whose commander immediately placed himself under the orders of Rear-Admiral Fletcher yesterday was permitted to dock and is unloading its cargo at the customs house which is under the control of the Americans.

A refugee train from the City of Mexico arrived at Vera Cruz last night according to advices received here bringing fifty English, 150 Americans, 300 Mexicans and 75 Germans. Officials here are in fear of mob violence against Americans in the City of Mexico and are urging all foreigners to leave the troubled republic.

Charge d'Affaires Algara of the Mexican embassy who yesterday requested and received his passports left for Toronto, Canada, entrusting the affairs of Mexico to the French ambassador. He will proceed from Toronto to Mexico.

Following a careful consideration and a number of conferences between the President and members of his cabinet, at which have been present representatives of the army and navy, it was determined that the embargo on all munitions of war across the border be restored. The order was issued yesterday.

**VILLA DECLARES HE CANNOT BE DRAWN IN WAR WITH AMERICANS BY ANYBODY**

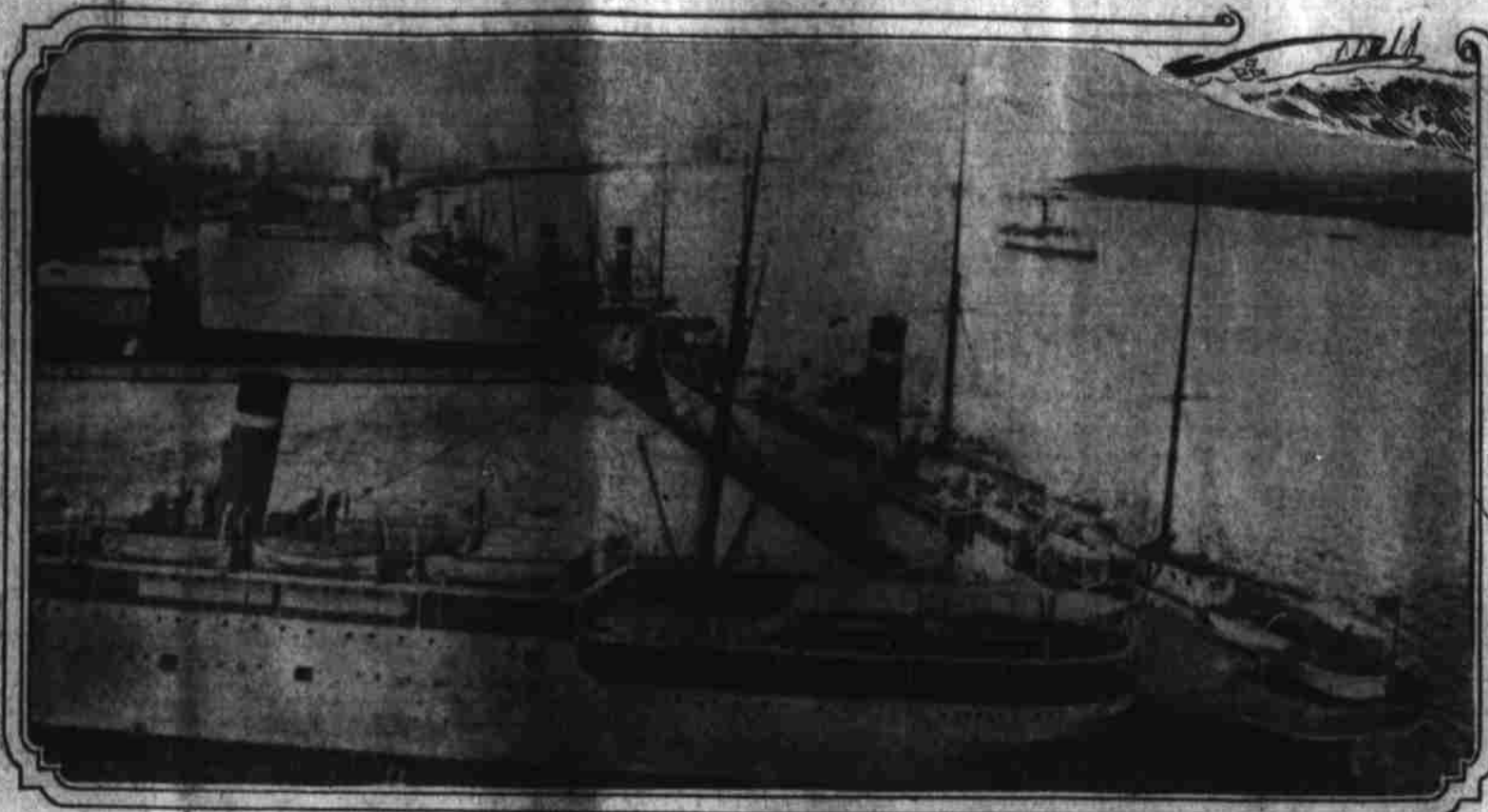
JUAREZ, Mexico, April 24.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—Gen. Pancho Villa, with a bodyguard and a large number of followers, arrived here late yesterday afternoon. All saloons and gambling resorts have been ordered closed.

Villa informed American Special Agent Carothers that he would not be drawn into war with the United States by anybody.

**MEXICAN GUNBOAT RUNS INTO VERA CRUZ HARBOR; PERMITTED TO PUT OUT TO SEA**

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, April 24.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—The Mexican gunboat Progreso, with five hundred Fed-

At top, fleet of Army Transports at Galveston which will convey troops to Vera Cruz. At bottom, view of harbor at Salina Cruz where two vessels of American-Hawaiian line are reported captured.



eral soldiers aboard, entered the harbor here yesterday entirely unaware of the American occupation. The commander was given his option of anchoring and remaining under the searchlights and guns of the American warships or putting back to sea and chose the latter alternative.

**MEXICAN PLOT TO POISON WATER SYSTEM OF AMERICAN CITY DISCOVERED; TROOPS DISPATCHED**

SACRAMENTO, California, April 24.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—Reports received here of the discovery of a Mexican plot to poison the water supply of San Diego caused the issuance of immediate orders for the five militia companies at Los Angeles to entrain at once and proceed to the border to patrol not only the San Diego water system but also the Imperial Valley water system at Calexico. From the latter city word has been received that state cavalry ordered to that place to patrol the border following the securing of positive knowledge that the federals were constructing entrenchments at Mexicali across the border line have arrived and are on duty.

**MEXICAN SOLDIERS AND POPULACE ATTACK AMERICANS IN LOWER CALIFORNIA CAPITAL**

SAN DIEGO, California, April 24.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—Advices were received here yesterday from American Consul Guyant at Ensenada, the capital of Lower California, Mexico, that federal soldiers stationed there were engaging in anti-American riots and that the Mexican populace was attacking the American residents. The monitor Cheyenne left here immediately after receiving the report for the Mexican city.

**REFUGEES AT TAMPICO THROWN ONTO VESSELS**

TAMPICO, Mexico, April 24.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—British and German vessels yesterday took on board more than twelve hundred refugees, many hundred of whom were Americans. It is reported there are about one thousand more refugees in the city, who will today seek a haven on the ships in the harbor in fear of an attack upon the city.

**BIG AMERICAN CONCERN CLOSES DOWN PROPERTIES**

NEW YORK, April 24.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—The American Smelting & Refining Company yesterday ordered all its mines and smelters in Mexico closed down and asked

its American employees to leave Mexico immediately.

**BRAZIL IS WILLING TO REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES**

WASHINGTON, April 23.—(Associated Press Cable)—The Brazilian government has offered to act as the United States diplomatic representative in Mexico.

**REBEL LEADER DEMANDS SURRENDER OF TAMPICO**

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, April 24.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—General Zaragoza, commander of the federal troops holding Tampico, was yesterday given twenty-four hours in which to surrender by General Ca-

ballero, commander of the Constitutionalist forces which have surrounded the city. Caballero announced later that in the event Zaragoza refuses to surrender he will begin an immediate attack on the city, despite the presence in the harbor of the large fleet of American warships.

**TROOPS ON BORDER ARE ASSIGNED TO PATROL DUTY**

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 23.—(Associated Press Cable)—The troops stationed at Fort Sam Houston have been ordered to immediate duty on patrol of the Mexican border.

**CRUISER MARYLAND IS ORDERED TO SOUTH COAST**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—(Associated Press Cable)—The Maryland has been ordered to proceed to Mexican waters with all possible speed and will get under way immediately and start on the trip south.

**\$500,000 APPROPRIATED FOR CARE OF REFUGEES**

WASHINGTON, April 23.—(By Associated Press Cable)—The appropriation of \$500,000, asked by President Wilson for use in caring for refugees from Mexico was made today by the senate and is now ready for signing.

**CRUISER ORDERED TO PROCEED TO MAZATLAN**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—(By Associated Press Cable)—The South Dakota, en route to San Diego, has been instructed by wireless to proceed immediately to Mazatlan, it being believed here that a report of trouble has been received from that section of the Pacific Coast of Mexico.

**PRESIDENT TO RESPECT MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE**

WASHINGTON, April 23.—(By Associated Press Cable)—President Wilson today issued a statement covering fully the Mexican situation. He says that it is the intention of the government to show respect, in every possible manner, to the sovereignty and in-

dependence of the people of Mexico, and that no militia will be ordered out unless congress takes further action.

**TEHUANTEPEC RAILROAD ABANDONED FOR TIME**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—(By Associated Press Cable)—Use of the Tehuantepec railroad has been abandoned temporarily at least, and the American-Hawaiian company will use the Balboa-Coles line for the transportation of its cargoes to the Atlantic coast.

It has been found necessary to make this move to the South American line owing to the fact that there are no other trans-country railroads, that are considered safe at the present time.

**MEXICAN TROOP TRAINS DEPART FOR BOUNDARY**

EL PASO, Texas, April 23.—(By Associated Press Cable)—Four troop trains, a trainload of horses, ammunition and other munitions of war are reported, on good authority, to have left Chihuahua for Juarez, under command of General Ortega.

This move is taken as an indication of the determination of the combined federal and rebel forces to bring the attack towards the United States boundary.

With Juarez directly across the river from this city it is anticipated that General Bliss will move a large force of troops into El Paso immediately.

**MEXICANS STRENGTHEN GARRISONS ON BORDER**

SAN DIEGO, California, April 23.—(By Associated Press Cable)—Late telegraph dispatches received here are to the effect that the Mexicans are reinforcing their border garrisons, both with men and with guns and ammunition. Four companies of militia, together with a machine gun platoon, have been mobilized at Calexico, on the border. These are four of the companies ordered out by Governor Johnson yesterday.

**REBEL TROOPS ARRIVE AT JUAREZ FROM CHIHUAHUA**

JUAREZ, Mexico, April 23.—(Associated Press Cable)—Four hundred rebel troops arrived here from Chihuahua this morning, bringing the total in the garrison here up to nine hundred. General Villa, accompanied by a personal escort of two hundred men, arrived here tonight.

**OFFICIAL CIRCLES FEEL ANXIETY FOR AMERICANS**

WASHINGTON, April 23.—(Associated Press Cable)—Great anxiety is felt in official circles over the lives and safety of Americans remaining in Mexico, especially those who are unfortunately enough to still be in the City of Mexico.

Reports reaching Washington are all to the effect that the anti-American feeling is hourly becoming stronger and more deep-seated, and ways and means, consequently, are being figured out for the relief of American and other foreign citizens who may incur the hatred of the Mexicans by their friendliness to the United States.

**OPONENTS TO UNITE AGAINST AMERICANS**

WASHINGTON, April 23.—(Associated Press Cable)—The war department is in receipt of information to the effect that the

### YELLOW FEVER MOSQUITO DOWNED

Health Board Hears Report from Expert That for Past Year Honolulu Has Been Free from Danger of Dread Disease — Many Other Important Matters of Business Are Transacted.

The territorial board of health transacted a grist of business yesterday afternoon. Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, president, with ex-Governor George R. Carter, D. Kalaokalani Sr., Prof. A. R. Keller and I. M. Stainback constituting the necessary quorum.

After long discussion, on motion of Keller, seconded by Kalaokalani, the executive officer of the board was authorized to approve the permission granted by J. W. Caldwell as superintendent of public works allowing Libby, McNeill & Libby to pump pineapple waste into the sewer. Marston Campbell, who handled the matter for the company, wrote that during the nine months that the cannery is not in operation the Libby people will guarantee to keep the sewer flushed out for its full length. During the canning season, he said, the company will run all the solid waste through machines which will grind it up fine. This will be pumped into the sewer, using a maximum of about 300,000 gallons of water per day as carrier for the waste. The company will install cast iron caps on all manholes between the cannery and the ocean, so as to prevent flooding the streets with the sewage. It will also see to it that the manholes are flushed and cleaned, provided any accumulation of pineapple waste backs up into them.

The board considered the proposal a good one, except that the 300,000 gallons a day ought to be a minimum instead of a maximum quantum per day. Pratt was authorized to suggest to Caldwell this amendment when the agreement is entered into.

**Wants Medical Certificate.**  
Carter brought up the matter of requiring all teachers to supply medical certificates showing that they are not afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease. He said that the law now provides for an examination of teachers, but it is not observed, and there seems to be no way of enforcing it. Pratt said there ought to be some prepared, something like those used by the life insurance companies. Carter said he would like to see the Honolulu Medical Association give their support to this practice. There have been several cases this year. Any change, he said, would be better than the present system.

The board took up the matter of keeping picnic parties and others off from the waterholes surrounding the Nuuanu reservoirs, for sanitary reasons. Carter said there ought to be a high barbed wire fence all around the place. He said he counted twenty-four different parties on a recent holiday, and that it was a serious matter and one that should be attended to. On motion the matter of adequately protecting the purity of the city water supply was referred to Attorney General Stainback.

**Suspensions Are Approved.**  
Doctor Schwab's action in suspending three guards at the insane asylum was approved. One guard, who was found asleep on duty, was suspended for one month. The other two were dismissed for incompetency.

The board authorized Doctor Pratt to appoint a successor to Miss Ida F. L'Orange, tuberculosis inspector on Kauai, whose resignation takes effect May 1.

Charles Gay was appointed agent of the board of health for the island of Lanai. The board has never had an agent there.

Licenses to practise medicine in Hawaii were granted to Doctors Heppner, Ayre and Dinmore, and Doctor Dinmore was appointed acting government physician for Puna, vice Dr. E. Irwin, who has been granted leave of absence for three months.

Doctor Pratt reported at length on the mosquito control work of the board. For the entire period of twelve months ending April 1 the percentage of Stegomyia calopus, the yellow fever carrier, has been much below the six per cent standard. Colonel Gorgas, who has had charge of the mosquito control work in Panama, has stated that there is no danger of a country becoming infected with yellow fever so long as calopus is held down to six per cent. Hawaii is therefore clean, Doctor Pratt said, as far as the danger of introducing this dread disease is concerned.

The number of mosquitoes depends on the number of breeding places, and that

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